

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PSDC, IZ

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE  
TO FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER,

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES ON THE BLESSED OCCASION  
OF THE ID AL-FITR. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL  
BRING CONTINUING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS FOR YOU AND  
YOUR COUNTRYMEN, AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION  
AND GROWING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND  
PEOPLES.

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SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GOI WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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